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HARDING COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTS CHAIRMAN FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

The Harding County Democratic Central Committee held an important meeting at Mosquero last Friday and elected J. Floersheim the present County Chairman for the next two years and who will be at the helm of the party during this time, in this county. Mr. Floersheim has been chairman for several months and conducted the winning campaign for his party in the county this fall. We understand that he received all but three votes of the committee which shows the high esteem in which he is held by his party, even tho a few partisans in the county would like to see him downed and ruined politically.

We believe the party has made an excellent choice in naming Mr. Floersheim chairman for he is a tireless worker and will lead the party to victory if any one in the county can do so.

A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Lewis P. Scheier came up town early Monday morning and talking about smiles, you should have seen him in, the ordinary smile was nothing in comparison with the one Lewis wore, and after he became somewhat calmed down, he exclaimed, "They're twins and whoppers, too" and yet we did not know what he meant, and then that smile came again and we learned from him the fact that Mrs. Scheier had presented him with a fine pair of twins early Monday morning, one a boy weighing 6½ lbs and the other a girl which tipped the scales to 7½ pounds.

Dr. Self reports that mother and babes are doing fine and that Lewis will have a real job for the next few months. It took several boxes of cigars to pass around to Mr. Scheier many friends as it took one for the boy and one for the girl.

Well, here's congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Scheier on the twins and may they become great and useful citizens.

SANTA HAS HIS GREATEST GIFT

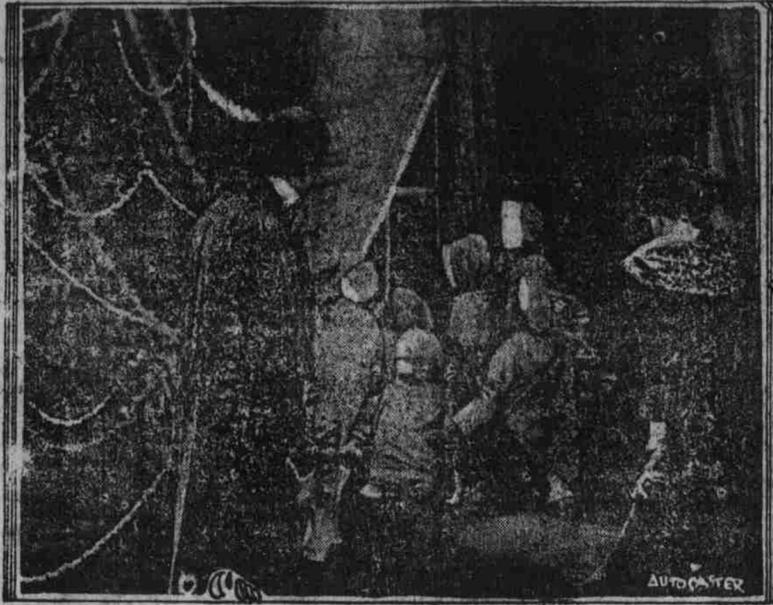
We talked to Santa Claus the other day, asking him what time he planned to come to our little town, because all the children were much interested to learn. Some of the little ones, we told him, feared he might not come at all—that they might be forgotten. But Santa smiled.

"I will be with you, have no fear," he said, "but just the hour I cannot say. If I get lots of help, it may be early, very early, but who knows? When the mince pie is in the oven, when the plum pudding is steaming in the pot, when the big gobbler is crisp and brown and nuts and raisins rest on mother's snowy tablecloth, when sleepy eyes are opened to behold the tree and the laughter of all the children echoes over fields and down the narrow city streets, when tender hearts, just everywhere are all aglow with the joy of human brotherhood, there will not be a child in all the land that will not know old Santa's been around. A little lump will rise in mother's throat and perhaps a tear in dear old dad's eye will tell us that the spirit of the Christ still lives."

This year Santa said he will have a gift for everyone, the greatest gift in all the world. Of course he will leave the toys, the apples and the candy sticks, but the candy will be eaten and one day the tin soldier will be bent. The big gift is to last forever. Santa found it in a manger. We forgot to ask his name, but as we look across the years and view the setting sun, we think that Jesus called it Love, so let us watch for it on Christmas morn and nourish it thruout the year, each day, each moment of our lives.

Don't forget the Holiday Dance next Friday evening at the Lucero Hall. Admission \$1.50 per couple which includes free lunch.

Come On, Old Santa, We're Waiting



TREMENDOUS CHRISTMAS MAIL

The Christmas mail at the Roy post office this year is far larger than any previous mail received at the office during the 25 years Roy has had a post office. From 15 to 30 sacks and pouches of mail have been sent out daily all week and the incoming mail contains from 25 to 50 sacks and pouches daily. Carrier Seidel is hauling three truck loads daily from and to the depot. Postmaster Johnson has besides the regular clerk, Miss Thelma Caris, assisting in the office during the holidays and it keeps them all jumping to handle the heavy mail. At the rate of increase the past year in the Roy office it will only be a matter of a year or two until Roy will be a second class office with Civil Service clerks, and other changes that go with a second class office.

NOTICE TO ALL MASONS

There will be election of officers on Saturday night December 23rd, and installation of officers on Wednesday night December 27. All members are requested to be present.

M. D. Gibbs, W. M.

Amelie Xmas to you folks!

Is the earnest wish of
The Spanish American

The Bazar and Dinner given by the Baptist Ladies Aid Saturday was a big success both socially and financially. The ladies took in over \$50.00 and cleared net over \$40.00. The funds will be used to defray the expenses of their fine Christmas tree and program which will be given at the Baptist church Sunday night. The ladies wish to thank the public for the support given them in every way possible which made their Bazar a great success.

E. J. H. Roy and E. F. Henry were over near Levy and Wagon Mound this week hunting geese. Talk about the nice bunch they brought back with them, well, we say they did, about a dozen of them, all nice and fat, they claim the country is full of them.

Mr. R. Walker of Trinidad, is visiting relatives in Roy this week.

Jack Fox is reported improving nicely at the Plumlee Hospital.

Several Christmas Tree programs will be given in Roy Sunday evening. Special programs will be given at all the churches during the day and in the evening.

The new city well will soon be completed; Stinebaugh Bros. are now down over a hundred feet and expect to strike the flow of water at any time. The well contains a four foot shaft and the city dads expect to bring in a flow of water of 15 to 20 gallons per minute.

A REAL SURPRISE

Last Wednesday morning when carrier, Frank Seidel of the Bixby school route, arrived in town with his truck load of America's future leaders he was happily surprised to learn that his wife had presented him with a fine 11 pound baby daughter during the night. Mr. Seidel's route is so located that it is necessary for him to spend the night on the far end of the route and imagine his surprise to arrive in town and find that he was "Dad." Dr. reports all concerned doing nicely and Frank was able to return on the school route Wednesday morning.

Mr. Woodard and family have rented the Romine property in the east part of town and will make their future home here. Mr. Woodard is a brother of F. M. Woodard and has moved to Roy from Oklahoma to take advantage of our fine schools.

The American Legion is having the Spanish-American print them several thousand letter heads this week and which will be used by members of the Roy post. It is class stationery and any member will be proud to use it.

THE HINKLE INAUGURATION TO BE A VERY BRILLIANT ONE

All of the inaugural committees charged with different portions of the arrangement for the inauguration of Governor Hinkle on January 1st, and the reception and ball which are to follow during the same afternoon and night, are actively at work on their several assignments.

The actual inauguration and swearing in of the new governor will take place in the hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol building, which will be properly decorated and prepared for the occasion.

A public reception will take place in the new Museum building at the northwest corner of the Plaza during the afternoon, at which time citizens of Santa Fe, and the large number of visitors who are expected to be present from all over the state, will be given an opportunity to meet the incoming governor and first lady of the state, and the new state officers and their wives and husbands who will all be assigned places in the receiving line.

At ten o'clock in the evening, the Inaugural ball will begin at the new La Fonda hotel. This building will be elaborately decorated with expensive cut flowers and a large number of paintings by Santa Fe and other artists. A new hardwood floor is being laid in the large dining room of the La Fonda which will be completed in time for the big occasion.

Tickets for the ball and refreshments will be \$10 each. A general invitation is extended to people of New Mexico to attend and preparations are being made for the largest crowd and the most expensive and elaborate program and ceremonies from start to finish, that has ever graced the incoming of a new administration.

MOSQUERO DEVELOPER'S LITERARY GEMS

(By Its Editor.)

"BACKING UP"
The Las Vegas Optic published a large "booster" supplement Monday covering the communities of several counties. The headlines of part devoted to Roy, says that that village is the largest in the county and "has an excellent backing up community." We commend the writer of the above on his penetration as we will back Roy against the world on that backing up stuff.

Further along the article quotes a prominent Roy business man to this effect: "This is a young town and its future lies ahead." with this pearl of wisdom we can not agree, being certain that most of the future of the "metropolis" lies behind it.

Sometime about the beginning of the recent campaign Jake Floersheim made a speech in which he announced his allegiance to the ten commandments given by the Almighty to Moses on Mt. Sinai. We commend the above gentleman to a reversal of that divine law that forbids to covet "anything that is thy neighbor's."

If your mother broke her knee where would she go to get a new one? Why to New Jerusalem, of course, where the Shenees grow. (Very interesting, keep coming. Ed.)

A fine little son came to the home of Mr and Mrs A. J. Sullivan northeast of town last Sunday. Dr. Self who was in attendance reports all concerned doing fine. The young mother is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Bowman and the new son is the first born in the Sullivan home. Grandpa and Grandma Bowman are all smiles, also Great grandpa and Great grandma Bowman of Solano.

J. Floersheim was a business visitor at Tucuman last Saturday and Sunday.

SPECIALS

FOR THE WEEK

Beginning Saturday, Dec., 30th

-Lights Best Flour-

per hundred \$3.55 per hundred

Men's hats. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, at

\$3.95 \$3.95 \$3.95

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